

Remarks

Claims 1-12 and 33-36 are pending upon entry of the herein Amendment.

Claims 1-12 and 33-36 stand allowed.

Claims 22-25 are cancelled herein without prejudice to the filing of a continuing application. The cancellation of those claims moots the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection.

All claims remaining in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance.

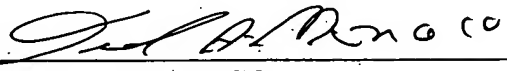
Notice of Related Prosecution

The Office asserts that the present application contains subject matter related to several co-pending applications. Applications previously alleged to be related but not listed below are abandoned. The remaining allegedly related applications are co-pending and have the following status as of the filing date of this paper:

Application Serial No. 10/578,522: An office action was mailed April 28, 2009.
Applicants filed a response on even date.

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